



## Trout Season Opens Saturday

RIVERS REPORTED NORMAL EXCEPT SOUTH BRANCH

The first contingent of Michigan's army of more than 100,000 fishermen will take to the streams Saturday morning, April 29, when the lid comes off on the 1939 trout season.

Estimates of the number of anglers on streams opening day are only approximate but a minimum figure is 25,000. Before the season is over, more than 100,000 fishermen will try their luck in Michigan waters.

Fee for the 1939 resident fishing license is \$1. This license entitles the taking of all species of game fish except grayling. It is required of all persons over 17 years of age taking fish in any manner in inland waters.

Non-resident license fee is \$2 and a special non-resident 10 day license may be obtained for \$1. A non-resident license for the angler's wife is issued for an additional 50 cents.

Size and catch limits on the "Big Three" of troutdom, the brook, the brown and the rainbow remain the same as last year. No fish under seven inches in length may be retained. A total of 15 trout is the daily and possession limit.

Reports from the northern streams indicate that excellent fishing conditions will greet the anglers. An unusually cold spring has resulted in the snow and ice melting very slowly. Few serious floods, in consequence, threatened stream life. Spring freshets, in most cases, have resulted in little damage to cover in and along the streams. Many of the rivers are reported well within their banks with waters sufficiently clear to promise unusually good early fishing.

While many anglers will tempt the trout with assorted and varicolored flies, most popular lure on opening day will be perhaps the oldest of fish baits, the "Garden Hackle" or common anglerworm. Few hatches of flies are to be expected on the still icy waters although warmer weather may bring a few. Worms and minnows will bring most trout to the creel.

Trout streams in about Grayling are reported to be quite normal in condition, with exception of the South Branch which is reported to be deep and swift and quite red in color.

### COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce, 11th Lighthouse District, with headquarters at Detroit, Michigan for the following positions:

Second Officer-\$1740.

Second Asst. Engineer (Male)-\$1660.

Quartermaster-\$95 per month.

Oiler-\$95 per month.

For detailed information concerning the particulars of the requirements for qualifying for any of the above examinations see the Secretary of the local board of examiners at the Grayling Post Office. All applications must be submitted before the close of business May 15, 1939.

## School To Sponsor Cooking School

TO BE HELD AT MOOSE HALL MAY 4TH

An opportunity to see demonstrated a variety of tasty and economical recipes will be given Grayling housewives at the benefit cooking school to be sponsored by the High School on Thursday afternoon, May 4, at 2 o'clock.

An admission charge of ten cents is being made, the money to be used to benefit the band.

The school is open to all interested persons in Grayling and surrounding vicinity. A number of door prizes will be given and there will be special recipe books and souvenirs for everybody.



MRS. MARION MARTIN

Conducting the school will be Mrs. Marion Martin, of the Home Service department of Michigan Bakeries, Inc., bakers of "Michigan" bread and rolls, who will feature recipes in keeping with the Spring season, including casseroles, dishes, cookies, desserts and one-dish meals.

Local independent grocers who are cooperating in presenting the school are: Connine's grocery, "Garden Hackle" or common anglerworm. Few hatches of flies are to be expected on the still icy waters although warmer weather may bring a few. Worms and minnows will bring most trout to the creel.

The Houghton Lake airport was host to a surprise visit last Friday afternoon when a huge 6 ton coastguard plane landed on the field. The plane enroute from New York to Chicago, became lost in a snow storm and fog and after picking up and after landing in the mud, but no serious damage resulted.

Besides the pilot the plane was occupied by two officers of the mechanical division.

Owing to the soft condition of the field, a tractor was brought into play Monday and the plane towed out on M 55 where state police had cleared the highway of auto traffic permitting the machine to take off from the pavement to continue its journey to Chicago. Roscommon Herald News.

## MILDRED'S DINING ROOM

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## F. H. A. Financing Plan Explained

The problem of financing, especially with reference to new home construction, has long been a problem in this locality, due to the fact that there is no loaning institution in the near vicinity that handles the F.H.A. mortgage loan financing. It has therefore been a difficult matter for those people who wish to build to get any financial assistance.

In order that these prospective home builders might better come to understand the method of F.H.A. financing, Mr. Thomas E. Wood of Saginaw, was asked to come to Grayling to explain this financing to those interested. Mr. Wood represents the Michigan Life Insurance Company as mortgage loan correspondent, and he was brought to Grayling through the Grayling Lumber & Supply Co., local Housing Guild Headquarters.

The meeting was held Thursday evening of last week, at the Danebod Hall, and was attended by approximately 40 property owners, business men and contractors. Mr. T. P. Peterson of the Grayling Lumber & Supply Co. introduced Mr. Wood, who explained that to procure F.H.A. financing, a lot in a desirable location is necessary, where sewer, water and other public utilities are available. To get the best loan value, this lot should have a frontage of not less than 60 feet and an average depth of about 100 feet. Lots with a frontage of 40 to 50 feet are often used. It is also necessary that the lot be located reasonably close to schools, churches and playgrounds, as well as being convenient to means of transportation, and it must also be inside the city limits.

A list of items that are required, to enable the F.H.A. to determine whether a mortgage is eligible for F.H.A. insurance includes:

- Three sets of the plans, and three copies of the specifications.
- Three copies of the contractor's agreement to build.
- Four copies of the application.
- Three copies of the credit report.

5. Four prints of each of two views of the lot.

6. Two copies of affidavit showing the amount of cash that the applicant has in the bank, or that is available. (This amount should be at least a little more than the difference between the loan and the cost of construction of the house).

7. A check for the amount of the application fee.

Through the F.H.A. system of insured financing, the loaning institution is guaranteed against loss and it is therefore possible for the loaners to let their money to the applicant at the low rate of interest of 5%. To this rate is added  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1% or  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1% per annum, depending on the amount of the loan, and the period of the mortgage. The  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1% or  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1% represents the cost of the mortgage insurance premium on the diminishing balances due under the terms of the mortgage.

These mortgage loans run for a period of 25 years, and Mr. Wood also explained that it was not advisable that the yearly payments exceed 25% of the applicant's income per annum.

Following Mr. Wood's talk, a number of questions were brought up by those present, which he explained more fully.

Mr. L. M. Lowery of Midland, who is a licensed architect working in conjunction with the Housing Guild Headquarters, explained about the architect's work in connection with the plans and specifications that are necessary in building a home under F.H.A. financing.

Mr. Lowery's talk was followed by a movie film in sound, showing the old and the new in building materials, which was furnished through the courtesy of the Johns-Manville Corporation.

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## Meet Kalkaska's Trout Queen



Miss Robinette Cornell, 16 year old Traverse City High school will be crowned Kalkaska Trout Queen Friday afternoon, April 28. Miss Cornell is the former 1938 Traverse City Winter Sports Queen.

## 1000 Boy Scouts Coming To Grayling

TO HOLD 3-DAY CAMPOREE AT WINTER PARK

There will be big doings in Grayling June 23rd, 24th and 25th, when over a thousand boy scouts will hold a three-day camporee at Grayling Winter park.

Preliminary plans for the event were discussed here last Sunday by scout officials headed by George F. Landane, scout executive of the Summer Trails council, and Earl R. Cristman, field executive, both of Bay City.

Present at the meeting, held in the office of Holger F. Peterson, district chairman of the council were William Nahm, Landane and Cristman, of Bay City; Ed Stolle, chairman of the troop committee at Vanderbilt; Capt. Fred Miller, scoutmaster at Atlanta; Fred Welsh, of Grayling, member of the council; Herbert Rowland, scoutmaster of the local troop. Emil Giegling, president of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc.; Harley Russell, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, and Peterson. Following the meeting the group visited the winter sports park to view the layout and discuss probable camp sites for the more than 1,000 scouts from 50 troops expected to attend. A special train is scheduled to bring more than half of the campers to Grayling. Each troop will be headed by its scoutmaster and is expected to bring its own

camping equipment for the three day outing. Their tents will be pitched among the pines at the park, at the foot of densely wooded hills surrounding the area. The camp sites for each troop will be designated in special plans to be drawn up by Nahm shortly. The various committees in charge of arrangements will be announced in a few days.

### LOTS OF TROUT

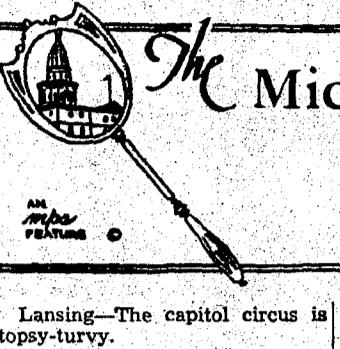
If you are a fisherman and go out on the streams of Crawford county, and it is any kind of a fishing day, you may be sure of a good catch, if not the limit. The fish are there and it is up to you to catch them if you can.

We have gone out of our way several times of late to inquire as to the fishing conditions for this spring. Persons residing on the rivers, fishing guides and other fishing experts, all are of the opinion that there are a lot of trout in the streams.

That means that, weather conditions being right, there will be a big catch on the opening day Saturday, April 29th. The trout ARE there.

The several trout streams are reported about normal with exception of the South Branch where the water is reported to be high.

The Great British Empire The British empire or British Commonwealth of Nations is the largest aggregation of land and people under any single jurisdiction on the globe, comprising about one-fourth of the earth's surface and one-fourth of its inhabitants.



Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The capitol circus is topsy-turvy.

Sideshows over the McKay bridge fee and state purchasing investigations, just to mention two stellar attractions, are stealing the spotlight from the legislative big tent.

The net result is confusion, and a number of legislative veterans have come to the conclusion that they should attend to four major problems—welfare, civil service, labor and the budget—and go home.

The death of Governor Fitzgerald, the advent of a new leader and the subsequent inquiries which have centered around the convention manipulators, Frank McKay and Edward Barnard, have all tended to close public schools. Rep. John P. Espie, chairman of the House ways and means committee, added encouragement to the picture by saying that the committee had agreed upon a \$37,000,000 allocation for the schools and that it might not be necessary to deduct the \$2,500,000 from that sum.

Dillman opined: "The state is very sound financially. Its net debt is only some \$5 per capita, and only 12 states have lower net debt and some states have a debt nearly 20 times as high as Michigan's. From a long-term point of view, the state government is sound financially, although it is seriously embarrassed by big city bosses." The firey, crusading Elton R. Eaton of Plymouth, in Wayne county, led a band of young Republicans in the House to effect passage of a bill aimed at the clipping of Barnard's wings at Detroit. In the senate the bill encountered an unfriendly committee. A substitute bill was hurriedly introduced by Senator D. Hale Brake of Stanton.

With the McKay inquiry adding fuel to the flames, the Eaton-Brake allies are demanding a thorough "clean-up" of the party, once and for all. Apprehensive lest the party be accused of conducting a "whitewashing" investigation, James Thomson, chairman of the Republican state central committee, sent an investigation to Attorney General Frank Murphy at Washington for action. Murphy is said to have smiled cryptically at the letter and remarked: "He is just two weeks late."

Department of justice agents have been sifting possible evidence of fraud in connection with the Blue Water bridge financing. While it is very doubtful whether anything worthy of grand jury consideration will be found, Murphy is reported to be hopeful that G-men will be able to substantiate the charge which the New Deal governor made frequently last fall that gambling interests were leading contributors to the Fitzgerald campaign chest. Thomson invites an inquiry, pointing out that the committee has a treasury deficit of \$43,000.

Messrs. Eaton and Brake have grabbed hold of the lion by the tail. Or, in language of the street, the party purge has become a "hot potato". Somebody's hands are sure to be burned!

### Dunckel-Brown Fend

When Governor Lurene D. Dickinson announced shortly after taking the oath of office that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself party leaders immediately began to speculate on (1) whom would Dickinson appoint to be lieutenant-governor? (2) who would be the Republican nominee for governor in 1940?

The governor let it be known that he would not select his successor as lieutenant-governor during the legislative session, and probably would make no choice at all.

As for the 1940 nomination, capital observers began to survey the "cabinet" to weigh possibilities.

Simultaneously, while the McKay sideshow was getting a full house, Auditor General Vernon J. Brown precipitated a counter attraction with disclosure about cancellation of state purchasing orders involving many thousands of dollars, and substitute orders at higher prices.

Governor Dickinson has assured friends of civil service of fair play. With separate bills passed by the house and senate, the final measure will be agreed upon in conference committee.

The Lansing sideshows, however, have taken much of the "heat" off labor and civil service. European headlines, too, are diverting the voter's attention from the legislative scene.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1939

**GIVE TOWNSEND PLAN FAIR STUDY**

Grayling and Frederic Townsend clubs are sponsoring a complete message of the Townsend Plan in this edition of the Avalanche. Business and professional people of both places have assisted them in getting their message before the public by contributing to the cost of the space, although they are remaining neutral on the subject matter.

The Avalanche does not endorse the Townsend Plan in its present entirety, but it does feel that the public at large should give the plan a very comprehensive study and instead of throwing sarcastic remarks at it, really find out what the Townsend Plan is all about.

The United States is far behind many foreign countries when it comes to caring for the aged, and with our large industrialists continually lowering the age limit for employment, the time has come when we Americans should give some very serious thought to what we are going to do about our fathers and mothers, who were the builders of our present generation.

One fault with us Americans is that of neglect in studying seriously our many involved economic problems. We cannot pass off lightly the devastating situation of our older people. We must find an intelligent way of giving comfort and security to these men and women who have sacrificed their lives in rearing families and slaving at bench, counter or desk to get the necessary money to educate the young and to bring up our families the American way.

The Avalanche feels that any plan that points towards helping the aged should be given complete publicity and, if worthy, be given proper support by the people and their servants in Congress.

**MICHIGAN WANTS NO MORE TAXES**

Miller Dunckel, youthful and enthusiastic State Treasurer, laments the existence of a \$25,000,000 deficit left over by the Murphy administration, and would ask for an additional one per cent sales tax to pay it up. He would call it the "Murphy Deficit Tax."

At first blush, one might say: "That's fine—it can be blamed to the Murphy administration, so the Republicans won't have to carry the blame."

Basically, so far as economic recovery is concerned, such a tax would be wrong, no matter what you call it. For a tax is a tax regardless of its wearing apparel.

Another one per cent sales tax is an immediate penalty upon purchasing power; when you decrease purchasing power with a tax, you decrease the amount of goods that may be purchased, and so you create one of the reasons for decreased production, which means decreased employment.

We hope Treasurer Dunckel re-appraises his suggestion.

Personally, this newspaper believes that the best way to pay off the Murphy deficit is for the state government, from its present income, to take that portion that may be saved by efficiency and frugality. That is the best kind of politics too—George Avell in The Birmingham Eccentric.

\* \* \* We should insist that our senators and representatives, our ambassadors, our cabinet members, our high executive officers pay frequent visits to veterans' homes and hospitals. By so doing, they might gain a different conception of their duty. They might decide that their main duty is in preventing the United States from becoming embroiled in European quarrels, not in taunting dictators and threatening them with armed might should the dictators not do the bidding of the United States.—Ingham County News, Mason.

**GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday, April 30, 1939  
9:00 a. m.—Confirmation class  
meets at the parsonage.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—English Services.  
Rev. C. Stockholm,  
Pastor.

**Personals**

Esbren Olson spent Tuesday in Detroit on business.

Charles Fehr is in Caro where he is building a home for a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower spent Tuesday evening visiting in Alger.

Mrs. Karl Kriepke left for Detroit Wednesday to visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. James Perry returned Tuesday from Pontiac where she had been visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Madsen, of Midland, visited Mrs. Marie Hanson Saturday, enroute to Johannesburg.

Miss Merle Covey has resigned her position at Burke's Garage and returned to her home in East Jordan.

Mrs. Susie Magoun has returned from Marshall, Mich., where she visited her daughter for several weeks.

Clayton Brown, who is working at the Top O Michigan restaurant in Gaylord, visited at his home Saturday.

Ervin Sampsel left Tuesday to join Mrs. Sampsel in Detroit, the latter who has been visiting her sisters for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bland, of Traverse City, spent the week end visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Bishaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and children and the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns and children spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Burns, at Central Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser spent the week end in Flint, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Donald Leslie and new grandson, Gary Leroy.

Alfred Hanson was in Bay City Sunday attending a meeting of the 40 & 8, of which he is a member. Fourteen candidates were initiated into the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Ward, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. William Tatro of Berkley, Mich., visited at the Tom Wells home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kote, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tunerman, of Midland visited Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Louis Kesseler and families over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bugby of Pinconning spent the week end visiting relatives here. On their return home Jim Bugby and Fred Bishaw accompanied them to spend a few days fishing on the lake.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson accompanied her mother Mrs. C. M. Ross, to her home in Vassar last Wednesday, the latter who had been visiting here for some time. Mr. Peterson accompanied them as far as Saginaw.

Miss Mildred Towles returned home Sunday night from a month's vacation spent in Lansing and Detroit. She was accompanied by her nephew, Asil Towsley, who will assist her this summer in her dining room at the Fischer Hotel.

Mr. N. P. Olson and son Ernest left for Detroit Wednesday morning to join Mrs. Nikolin Schjotz, who has been there for the past week. The ladies were in attendance at the banquet at the Book-Cadillac at which Crown Prince Christian Frederick and Crown Princess Ingrid of Denmark were guests of honor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw of Lake Margrethe spent last week in Detroit.

M. T. Younken of Detroit was in Grayling on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill and family spent the week end visiting relatives in Lansing.

Wm. Demery, of Demery's Department store, Detroit, is spending a few days in Grayling.

Mrs. Daisy Harwood, and Miles and Pat Shearer of Bay City spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Lottie Tatro.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Louis Kesseler and daughter Margaret spent Tuesday visiting friends in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and children, Bobby and Sally, were in Bentley visiting Mrs. Brady's mother over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strope had as their guests at Lake Margrethe last week Mr. and Mrs. William Moffett and son Jack of Detroit.

Mrs. Willard Harwood and son Bob attended the funeral of Norman Tiffin a former resident of Grayling, Saturday, in West Branch.

Mrs. Harley Russell, who is attending Teressa Manion Academy of Beauty Culture in Traverse City, spent the week end at her home.

President T. P. Peterson and members of the executive board of the E.M.T.A. met with the Rotary Club in Saginaw last Wednesday.

Marcus Schaaf, state forester, is in Grayling for a few days on business and a guest at the home of Supt. Laage of the AuSable State Forest.

Mrs. Edward Fennell of Detroit is a guest at the Lloyd Perry home for a couple of weeks. She was accompanied by Mr. Fennell and Mr. and Mrs. John Zollner and daughter Theresa, of Detroit who remained for the week end.

Mrs. Edward Sorenson went to Houghton Lake Sunday and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Robinson for several days. Mrs. Sorenson is just recovering nicely from an injury she received to her left arm having slipped on an icy sidewalk several weeks ago fracturing it.

Mrs. Eugene Baker, after spending a couple of weeks visiting her father Nels Corwin and sister Ruth, returned to her home in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was joined by Mr. Baker at Gary, Indiana and they spent the week end visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Baker drove home a brand new 1939 DeSoto coupe, purchased of her father.

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**Mt. Pleasant Boys Rob Cottages**

Mt. Pleasant—Developments in the case of the school boy bandit gang which was broken up here Monday with the arrest of three boys by combined state police, sheriff and city police officers were moving swiftly in two counties.

At Grayling, where a number of cottages were broken into and goods stolen, Prosecutor Merle F. Nellis announced warrants had been issued for three of the boys charging them with breaking and entering in the daytime in an attempt to commit larceny. The warrants were issued on complaint of J. J. Thorne, of Bay City, and R. W. Thorne, of Detroit. Cottages owned by the Thorne brothers and Howard Friend, of Jackson, located at Big Creek, were badly damaged through alleged acts of vandalism by the youths.

**Recover Part of Loot**

In Mt. Pleasant where the gang's activities have been centered for some time Trooper John Horvath, who is working on the case under direction of Sergeant Lloyd J. Wagner, post commander, had recovered stolen articles valued at approximately \$100. Search is still being continued for a camera valued at about \$125 and several valuable field glasses. Sergeant Vern Dagen of the Houghton Lake post announced that his force had recovered stolen articles to the value of \$300 in the vicinity of Houghton Lake. A stolen car abandoned by the youths near that place was loaded to capacity with summer cottage articles of all descriptions.

**Held at Mt. Pleasant**

One boy, aged 17, is being held in the county jail in Mt. Pleasant. Nine others are being held in the county juvenile detention home. All with the exception of the youth held in jail are students and pupils in the local high and grade schools. Ages of the boys range from 17 down to 10.

The depredations of the gang have been committed over a period of months. Three of the boys are stated by the local police to have stolen three automobiles during that time. Thefts from automobiles in this city have been numerous and all are attributed by Trooper Horvath to the gang.

**Early Writing on Sheepskin**

At one time all the world's writing was done on dried sheepskin. Academic diplomas are made of parchment, which is a sheep's hide cleaned and chemically treated.

Catgut, used for violin strings and surgical stitching, comes not from a cat, but from the intestines of sheep.

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To make rugs lie flat on the floor, buy a small rubber mat, cut it in halves diagonally and glue to opposite corners of the rug.

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Meanwhile, throughout most of this six-year period, there has been growing, under the guidance of Dr. Francis E. Townsend, a popular movement in favor of the Townsend Recovery Plan, which he originated.

It was originally put forth as an Old Age Pension plan and was widely condemned by the unthinking and financial powers, because it seemed to call for a pension of \$200 a month to each person over 60 years of age. It became misrepresented and maligned as just that and nothing else.

The truth is that the Townsend Recovery Plan is a comprehensive, logical, practicable plan for the rehabilitation and stabilization of the whole national economic structure. It is the only plan thus far prominently advocated that will save the nation from a premature and politically controlled—and therefore corrupt and dictatorial—lapse into communism on the one hand, or a bloody civil war on the other.

Its aim is purely one of social justice and economic security for all worthy people of every age. It is designed to provide opportunity for youth, profitable work for young manhood and womanhood, security for the middle-aged to enjoy the fruits of their own individual labors, and comfort for the aged, which has been denied them under the present system of industrial peonage and financial brigandage, not to mention political banditry.

The plan—embodied in a bill known as H.R.2—proposes to collect a tax of 2 per cent on all business transactions; to set up a revolving fund with this tax, which shall be divided monthly, pro rata, after administrative costs are paid, among all eligible applicants. Two hundred dollars per month is the maximum payment, as provided by the act.

Eligible applicants are defined as all citizens of the United States, 60 years of age or over, free from criminal record, who will retire from gainful occupation and agree to spend the monthly annuity payments within the borders of the United States within 30 days from the time they receive them for American-made goods.

Restrictions placed upon the spending are such as would prevent the money from being used to support able-bodied sons and daughters in idleness. The money may not be given away, beyond a certain liberal percentage to churches and charities. It must be paid for bona

fide goods and services, to the end that trade shall be stimulated and employment of labor increased.

The plan proposes to abolish poverty in the United States. It would do so, since it would establish and maintain buying power in every countryside, hamlet, village, and city in the country, and require that buying power to be used.

It would eventually wipe out all forms of public charity, such as community chests, poor farms and poor houses, doles, WPA, PWA, etc., since it would assure continued and even increasing demand for the products of industry, the services of professional people, the means of transportation and communication.

It would simplify the taxation system of the country by substituting a simple direct tax for the complicated and unjust taxation schemes now foisted upon the country by a greedy political hierarchy.

The spending provision in the Recovery Plan would bring immediate benefits to every class of people. The farmers would find a readier market and a better price for food products. Labor would have plenty of work producing goods and rendering services. Salesmen would find more buyers for their wares. Doctors and nurses, dentists and occultists would be busy beyond any previous experience. Merchants would again be heartened by the merry peal of the cash register.

Everybody, in the course of making his living, has to sell something—his time, his muscle, his products or his goods. Unemployment, pauperism, the need of relief doles and "made work", have all arisen from the lack of buying power throughout the nation. It is this lack of sustained buying power that the government has failed to cure. In fact, its uncoordinated experiments have defeated themselves, since buying power has declined steadily, so far as a majority of the nation's producers are concerned, ever since 1929. Increased taxation, increased numbers on relief or on low-wage work projects, and a general loss of confidence in the future, have led people to withhold purchasing power; if they had it, and have tremendously cut down the purchasing power of millions, until they have practically none left.

Buying power, and the resultant consumption of goods and services, are not stimulated by the so-called "subsistence wage," since it is evident that those who are now employed are supplying all that is needed for a bare "subsistence" level or standard of living. Some large and universally distributed group or class of people MUST be provided with quick, effective buying power AT ONCE and THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. It could be young people going to school, but it is not deemed good for the young people themselves, nor good for society that they should have the weakened morale nor the general attitude

which such a gift would be likely to give them.

It could be the parents of children. One country in Europe, it is said, pays a bonus to the parents upon the birth of each child. However, we are still individualists and most AMERICAN parents will prefer an opportunity to support their own children rather than accept government gifts, as a price for their human liberty.

But here are the people of 60 years and over. Their days of active usefulness are nearly over. Most of them have done their life's work, have earned a few hours of leisure, and repose. Many of them are broken in health and need the services of doctors, dentists, occultists, nurses, and so on. Many of them are compelled by financial stringencies to continue working. Their rewards are small, so they cannot have the professional attentions they need.

What could be more appropriate than to make these aged people—of whom every community has its share—the medium through which to distribute the much-needed buying power that will soon spread employment, prosperity, opportunity and happiness to every family and individual in the land? It is just that they who have toiled through the heat of the day shall enjoy their reward in the cool of the evening. The nation owes it to them, more especially since the government failed in its duty to protect the sanctity of their possessions in the case of millions who were robbed of their life savings in the wild speculations of 15 to 20 years ago.

The two per cent transaction tax is less than the discount that any merchant would be glad to grant to his customers for cash payments at the time of purchase. Let the purchases made by elderly people, which now average about \$27 per month, jump to \$75 per month, which they would probably be during the first months of operation of the Recovery Act. At once this money would begin to circulate throughout the community, more people would be in a position to buy more goods, employ more help and build the new houses and buildings that are badly needed, and pay cash for more of the things they

aims to reward labor and service more liberally and as fully as possible and consistent with the maintenance of what is known as the profit system. Its effect would be to spread profits out to a larger proportion of the people, without greatly reducing the profits of any legitimate enterprise. In other words, the increased consumption of goods and employment of services would extend opportunity for profitable work to the millions who are now, and have long been, almost or wholly without employment or income.

This Space Contributed to the Grayling Townsend Club by Business People, Friends and Members

#### Grayling's 5c to \$1.00 Store

Cosmetics - Chinaware  
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#### Spike's

Compliments of  
Fischer Hotel

#### "Blackie's" Tavern

Sportsman's Headquarters  
Beer - Ale - Wine

#### B. J. Callahan

Blue Sunoco Gas and Oil

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Come in and see our new line of  
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Where Northern Hospitality awaits  
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Phone 119

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Good Shoes for the Whole Family  
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24 Hour Service Grayling, Mich.  
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Eats, Drinks and Good Beds  
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**JOIN THE TOWNSEND** Movement and help secure happiness and prosperity for all. No class of people can long enjoy prosperity unless every class of society enjoys it.

We are a rich nation. National resources are sufficient to give not only necessities but even luxuries to all. We simply need a new economic setup. The Townsend Plan shows the way. The Transactions Tax, forced back into circulation through enforced spending, will bring about National Recovery.

Join a Townsend Club. There is no discrimination against race, color or creed. Write your Congressman at once urging support of the new Bill H.R.2 embodying the Townsend Plan.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to business men, friends and members who have so kindly contributed toward this nationwide movement.

TOWNSEND CLUB NO. 1  
of Grayling, Mich.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 27, 1916

A fitting climax to Grayling's unprecedented industrial activity of the past year will be the opening of a fine new hotel—Shoppenagons Inn. This will occur Thursday evening and be celebrated with an opening banquet. Grayling has long needed an up-to-date hotel and last spring, by the efforts of the stockholders of the Salling, Hanson Co., R. Hanson & Sons and a few citizens, the Grayling Hotel company was organized. Work was started at once and the contractor, George Lathers, turned the building over to the owners April 1st. The affair will begin with a sumptuous banquet, after which a program will be presented.

Mrs. James Olson spent the latter part of the week in Bay City.

Miss Ingeborg Christofferson is home from Detroit visiting her parents who reside in Beaver Creek.

Allen B. Failing and daughter, Francelia, left Friday to be the guests of relatives in Dayton, Ohio, over Easter.

Charles Owens entertained a number of friends at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Schmidt, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, born Monday morning at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Roy Newton and two children arrived Saturday from Detroit to visit Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen for a couple of weeks.

M. A. Bates announced that he wishes to become a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for representative in the State Legislature for Presque Isle District, in the primary election to be held in August of this year.

The confirmation class of the Danish Lutheran church, enjoyed many pleasant evenings last week at the home of a couple of its members. Friday evening Miss Anna Peterson entertained very nicely at her home, and Saturday evening Miss Margrethe Neilson gave a very pretty party. Miss Elvira Rasmussen entertained Tuesday evening of this week.

A son was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brady.

Carl Babbitt of Detroit visited last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Babbitt, who reside down the AuSable.

Misses Margaret and Gertrude McPeak of Bay City are spending a couple of weeks with their young friends in this city.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy arrived home Saturday from Pontiac, where she has been holding the position of stenographer in the Advertising Department of the Oakland Motor Co. She will remain at home for the present to assist her father.

Miss Margaret Joseph, who is attending a Normal school at

Milwaukee, spent Sunday with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friedman and daughter who have been visiting Mrs. Friedman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph for a couple of months, left for their home in Milwaukee.

John Valentine, a lumberjack, who has been around the camps in Frederic for many years, was instantly killed at Frederic Friday morning, when a train near the depot at that place backed upon him. He was middle aged and unmarried, and nothing was known of his relatives.

Miss Edna McCullough returned Sunday from a few days stay in Bay City.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson and Miss Cornelius Meilstrup spent a few days in Detroit this week.

Stanley Insley is home from Notre Dame college, spending a couple of weeks with his parents and friends.

Miss Mable Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Big Rapids.

Thomas Kechittago, a well known Indian character in this vicinity, passed away Monday morning at Mercy Hospital where he had been receiving treatment for the past couple of weeks. His exact age was not known but it is believed to be in the eighties. He came with his family to Grayling in the early 90's and he and his wife have been consistent members of the M. E. church for many years. Mr. Kechittago was laid to rest beside the remains of his two children, in Elmwood cemetery.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Two new pupils entered the high school the past week, Gordon Meade, in the seventh grade, and Hayneli Washer in the eighth.

Lillian Jordan, Elizabeth Charon, Russell Charron and Edward Harris have re-entered school after an absence of several weeks because of measles.

The following pupils of the second grade had perfect review lessons in spelling last week: Metha Isenhauer, Fred Hoesli, Ruth LaFave, Bernice Corwin, Clarence Graham, Lillian Jordan, Wayne Husted, Helen Granger.

Lovells (23 Years Ago)

Ray Owens returned Monday from Grayling where he enjoyed Easter Sunday with relatives.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Budd on Tuesday, April 25.

Fred Rase returned to Lovells last week from Midland. Mr. Rase was not favorably impressed there so will continue as section foreman here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Nash, the former president of the General Motors Co., who is building a fine summer home on the North Branch, spent Sunday at the North Branch Outing Club.

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## My Neighbor Says:

Serve one slice of lemon sprinkled with parsley with each serving of clear soup.

Some of the hardy annuals can be seeded on frosted ground and will start to grow earlier.

When cutting meat loaves, use a sharp knife that is frequently dipped in warm water to insure even-edged pieces.

If laundry is to be sent out and is paid for by weight, be sure that all the articles are thoroughly dry. Moist materials weigh more.

To remove grease stains from a stove sprinkle salt on a stiff brush which has been dipped in hot water and thoroughly scrub the stove.

Nut-cheese balls placed on a fruit or vegetable salad plate add color and variety. To make the balls, shape white, yellow or cottage cheese into one-inch balls and roll them in shredded nuts.

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### NOTICE OF SALE

For \$154,000.00 Municipal Light  
And Power Works Bonds of the  
City of Grayling, Crawford  
County Michigan

Sealed bids for the purchase of the following described bonds of the City of Grayling, Michigan, will be received by the undersigned at his office in Grayling, Michigan, until May 15, 1939, at 6 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time. Bids will be opened in the presence of the City Council at a regular or special meeting thereof to be held in the City Hall in said City on the 15th day of May, 1939.

\$34,000.00 General Obligation Bonds to be dated on or before July 1, 1939; to mature serially without option of prior payment \$1,000.00 July 1, each year, 1942 to 1948 both inclusive, \$2,000.00 July 1, each year, 1949 to 1954 both inclusive, \$3,000.00 July 1, each year, 1955 to 1959, both inclusive; to be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each; to bear interest at a rate, or rates, not exceeding 4% per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/4 of 1% payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year.

\$120,000.00 Mortgage Revenue Bonds to be dated on or before July 1, 1939; to mature serially without option of prior payment \$4,000.00 July 1, each year, 1942 to 1945 both inclusive, \$5,000.00 July 1, each year, 1946 and 1947, \$6,000.00 July 1, each year, 1948 to 1950 both inclusive, \$7,000.00 July 1, each year, 1951 and 1952, \$8,000.00 July 1, each year, 1953 to 1955 both inclusive, \$9,000.00 July 1, each year, 1956 and 1957, \$10,000.00 July 1, each year, 1958 and 1959; to be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each; to bear interest at a rate, or rates, not exceeding 4% per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/4 of 1%, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year.

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Both principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer, Grayling, Michigan.

The bonds shall be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost to the city, after deducting the premium offered, if any. Interest on premium shall not be considered as deductible in determining the net interest cost.

No proposal for less than all of the bonds will be considered.

The city is authorized and required by law to levy upon all taxable property therein such ad valorem taxes as may be necessary to pay the general obligation bonds in the amount of \$34,000.00 and interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount; the revenue mortgage bonds above described are payable solely from revenues and are not a general obligation.

Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Bonds."

A certified check in the amount of 2% of the total par value of the bonds drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Grayling must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks.

The City will pay for the printing of the bonds and will furnish an opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, Attorneys, Detroit, Michigan.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

George A. Granger,  
City Clerk  
By Order of the Common  
Council of the City of  
Grayling.

Approved as to form March 30, 1939.

Public Debt Commission  
Miller Duncel, State Treasurer,  
Willard McIntyre, Deputy At-  
torney General.

Vernon J. Brown, Auditor Gen-  
eral.

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## Doings of Our Gang Club

April 20, Our Gang met at the home of Mrs. Beulah Stephan. Sixteen members responded to roll call, and one guest, Miss Ruth Feldhauser.

There was an interesting reading about the life of Governor Dickinson, by our tutor, Mrs. Bonnie Wakeley.

Games were enjoyed with honors going to Celia Budd, Anna Maloney, Lillian Beck, Beverly Stephan and Margaret Balch.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Beulah Stephan, with Mrs. Edna McEvers as hostess.

### FOLLOW THE TIGERS THRU SALSINGER'S COLUMN

If you're interested in the progress of the Detroit Tigers, read "The Umpire" by H. G. Salsinger. This column, which appears daily in The Detroit News, is the most widely quoted feature of its kind in any newspaper in America.

## City Council Proceedings

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting held on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1939, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Roberts, Sales, Jenson, Milnes, Burke. Absent: None.

Mr. Norris of the firm of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May present.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Jenson that the contract for engineering services between the City of Grayling and the firm of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May be accepted and entered into and signed by the Mayor and City Clerk.

Yeas: Milnes, Roberts, Sales, Burke. Nay: None.

Discussion on various types of Diesel engines, and specifications for the Grayling plant discussed.

Decided that bids on the bonds and generating units would be taken on May 15, 1939, advertisements to appear in the Crawford Avalanche and Michigan Contractor and Builder and the Bond Buyer.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger,  
City Clerk.

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## LOCALS

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1939

E. V. Smith Piano Service will be in Grayling week of May first. Call Shoppenagons Inn.

Secretary Farnham Matson and O. P. Schumann were in Bay City and Saginaw Friday, on business for the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bayon (Bessie Askins) of Detroit, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born to them Friday, April 21.

There will be a meeting of the Izaak Walton League at the Court house this Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Let's have all members out.

Mrs. Lottie Tatro, who has been ill for some time at Mercy Hospital, was removed to her home Monday afternoon, and is feeling much improved.

Raymond Winget has resigned his position as mechanic at Alfred Hanson's garage and accepted the position of garage foreman at Camp Houghton Lake.

Fr. Joseph Herr and sister returned home last Thursday from San Antonio, Texas, where they spent the winter. They are at their summer home on the AuSable. We're always glad to have them back with us.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson was hostess to her Bunclo club Monday evening with Mrs. Fred Bishaw and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow holding high and low score. Mrs. Alfred Hanson was a guest of the club. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Jane Brown, age 7 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown was taken to Mercy Hospital Tuesday. The little girl is suffering with infection in her knee as the result of a fall on the sidewalk, and the injury was opened at the hospital so it might drain.

Rummage Sale tomorrow, (Friday) and Saturday at St. Mary's parish hall.

Time To . . .

## RE-ROOF

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that are newest development in shingles. They can be had in narrow cut-outs in blue, red, green and various other colors. Coarse granules make for longer life of roof.

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 and FLEXSCREENS

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GRAYLING DATES:

May 1st and 15th

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Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a new 1939 Chevrolet Master Coupe to the Standard Oil Company.

The Junior Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar in May. Watch for the date later.

The members of the Just Us Club enjoyed a theatre party Tuesday evening.

Watercress, baked and canned goods, candy, children's clothes and fancy work. Get them at the Oriental Bazaar given by the Junior Aid of the M. E. church.

The Junior Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet next Tuesday evening, May 2, at the Church parlors. Meeting starts at 8 o'clock sharp. This is an important meeting, so all members please be present.

David White, who has been at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, says that it was necessary for him to have the eye that has been giving him so much trouble removed. Mr. White received the injury when a piece of coal struck him in the eye.

Stuart Rutledge, of Roscommon, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital the past two weeks, having been brought in seriously ill, is reported much improved. He probably will be able to be dismissed the last of the week.

Miss Ruth Kuhlman gave a saxophone solo at the Gaylord M. E. church on their Tuesday evening program that is given for inmates at the Northern Sanitarium. The program is given at the church and broadcasted to the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cregue Jr., spending last Saturday in Grayling, left their two oldest sons Bob and Ted, at Pine River near Standish, perch-fishing. On a former trip the boys stopped to fish at the same place and each got the limit to take home.

Mildred's Dining Room, formerly known as the Fischer Hotel Dining Room, has been closed for the past month while the place has been re-decorated and new features added. The place is spick and span and opened this morning for business. Miss Towsley is hoping to see her local customers again and many new ones.

We see by the Toledo Rotary Spoke that Eddie Myers is chairman of a community chest campaign in Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are becoming well known in Grayling, and have a pleasant home on the AuSable and have been coming here for the past dozen years. Mr. Myers is advertising manager of the Toledo Blade.

Saturday afternoon Jack Kolka the twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kolka, playing in the street in front of the home, ran from behind an automobile directly into the path of a car driven by Roger Kneff. He was unconscious when picked up and Roger, accompanied by the boy's father, hurried him to a physician. It was found that except for a badly bruised left arm the boy was otherwise uninjured.

Dr. A. H. McKinnon, age 65 years, of Atlanta, husband of the former Mrs. Frank Woodruff passed away at a veteran's hospital in Dearborn Friday, following an operation performed for a throat ailment. The deceased had practiced medicine in Atlanta for over 40 years. He saw service in both the Spanish-American and World wars and Tuesday he was laid to rest in Lewiston cemetery with military honors. Grayling friends of the widow will be sorry to learn of the Doctor's passing.

Now that the Dawson store's new front is finished, this place makes a fine improvement to the business section. Half-brick veneering was built on the upper half, while below the old white brick have been painted to match the above. Two windows were placed in the upper part where it is planned someday to have living quarters. The half brick is nicely lined with black mortar and the entire front has the substantial appearance of a brick structure. The material and work was furnished by the Grayling Lumber & Supply Co.

Judge W. W. Potter, of the Michigan Supreme court, and his son Philip were in Grayling last week, stopping at the latter's cottage on the AuSable. The Judge likes the north and is a strong advocate of the idea of moving the state capital to Grayling and gives many good reasons for his opinion. It would get away from the congested condition of Lansing and away from the unpleasant weather and climatic conditions of that place. Grayling is almost in the center of Michigan, (including the Upper Peninsula) and is easily accessible from any point in the state. The state owns large areas of land where a "District of Michigan" could be ideally located.

Rummage Sale tomorrow, (Friday) and Saturday at St. Mary's parish hall.

Parsons & Lamm have a nice start on the construction of an addition to their service station.

A son, Herbert Doyle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vickery (Loris Newell) on Wednesday, April 19.

A few ladies dropped in at the home of Mrs. Floyd SanCartier Wednesday afternoon to wish her a happy birthday.

Dance Saturday night at the Lyric. Music by Don Wilson and his Rhythm Aces. Dancing every Saturday night. 4-20-3

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Perkins (Irene Clauson) of Lansing, are happy over the arrival of a son, Delbert D., born to them April 2.

A crew of painters have started in to redecorate the interior of Michelson Memorial church. It's going to take several weeks but Rev. Kuhlman says it won't interfere with his regular church services.

The Kiwanis club will hold an interclub meeting with Gaylord club next week Friday evening, May 5th, at Horseshoe Lake. There will be a banquet at 6:30 p. m. which will be followed by dancing.

Herb Feldhauser is advertising Spring "Check-up" rates for your car. Herb is a fine young man and deserves a good patronage. He is managing the Earl Nelson service station, north of the hospital.

Sheriff Papendick and Axel Peterson accompanied Russell Gots to Jackson Monday where he will serve the sentence of 7 1/2 to 15 years in the Jackson prison for breaking and entering at night. Adams' sentence was deferred pending a mental examination.

Miss Margaret Buck will represent Grayling at the Kalkaska Trout Festival to be held there Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29. Miss Francis Entsminger was a close runner-up. The girl to represent Grayling as Queen was the one who sold the most replica pins of trout that were given each girl to sell.

The weatherman has been doing out some fine spring weather this week. In fact this has been the first week of the season when one could be comfortable without a topcoat. Today (Thursday) the temperature has taken a slight tumble, registering about 60 above zero. But it looks as though we might have some fine weather for the coming week end.

It's cheaper to own a pair of waders than to rent. You'll be surprised how little a pair costs and then you can always have them when you want them. And you can even rent them to your friends if you want to. Besides you'll not get into a stream and find your waders leak, and spoil your day's fishing. Take no chances. Own your own—Olson Shoe Store.

D. W. Young, local express agent, announces that April 15th the Railway Express Agency inaugurated a new rate schedule, featuring a substantial rate reduction in transportation charges on the lighter weight packages. For instance a parcel weighing up to six pounds may now be expressed to Detroit for only 25 cents, which includes free pick-up and delivery service. It also includes free insurance up to \$50.00 value.

Officers of the Loyal Order of Moose were installed to their offices by Wm. Golnick, Jr., Past Dictator, acting for the Deputy Supreme Dictator. The following were installed: Lawrence Trudeau, Dictator; Ernest Bissonette, Vice Dictator; Prelate, Amos Hunter; Treasurer, A. S. Burrows; Trustee for 3 years, Albert Charron; Trustee for one year, Floyd SanCartier; and Dennis Lovely, Sergeant at Arms. No secretary was installed as he is elected for three years.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2. 4-20-1f

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Michigan state parks are officially open and are operated with full personnel between Memorial Day, May 30, and Labor Day.

The average good weight of the Michigan grayling, the "trout of the pines," was slightly under a pound. The maximum length was about 14 inches.

## Large Crowd Hears Albion College Band

### 50 STUDENTS RENDER FINE CONCERT

Albion College band played one of their concerts in Grayling Wednesday night, stopping here while on their annual spring itinerary thru the state. They made their presentation at the school auditorium.

There were fifty boys and girls in the group, under direction of Conway Peters. They opened with Sousa's inspiring march "The Stars and Stripes Forever," which put the audience in a patriotic mood and prepared to listen to their fine concert of classical and humorous numbers that followed.

There were several numbers in solos and trios that also the audience greatly enjoyed, and they showed splendid talent that was a fine credit to the music department of Albion college. This was a splendid group of young musicians and Grayling people not only enjoyed their music, but enjoyed the youngsters themselves. While here they stayed at the homes of Grayling people.

Mr. Roland and the members of the Grayling band deserve the thanks of Grayling people for bringing the Albion band here. Later the Grayling band will render a concert and we know they too will give a good account of themselves.

### KALKASKA TROUT FESTIVAL STARTS TOMORROW

#### Grayling Girl Enters Queen Contest

Of course you will be going to the Kalkaska Trout festival Friday and Saturday. The big parade Friday at 1:00, will be headed by Grayling Drum and Bugle Corps. From that time on until Saturday night there will be a full program of fun and entertainment. The program is the most elaborate we have ever offered for such an event. The Kalkaska Chamber of Commerce is spending a lot of money on this event, just for the pleasure of their festival guests. The King-Queen-Fishermen-Press banquet, will be held Friday night. The festival will close Saturday night with a grand ball, music furnished by Tim Doolittle and his Pine Center Gang, of WJR radio fame.

The four queens who will compete for the title of 1940 Trout Queen are Katherine Henry, of Kalkaska; Ida Marie Lentz, Traverse City Winter Sports Queen; Loretta Rusney, and Marie Buckwheat, of Mancelona, and Margaret Buck, of Grayling.

### BOYS FROM 14 TO 20 ELIGIBLE FOR CMTC

Applications for enrollment in the Citizens Military Training camps are now being filed. This offers to youths between the ages of 17 and 21 an opportunity to receive military training next summer, with all expenses paid and some compensation included. Several Grayling boys have had this service in past years and all were enthusiastic over it. It not only teaches the boys in military science but gives them the finest kind of physical training as well.

Grayling enrollees will go to Fort Brady near Sault Ste. Marie. All expenses are paid from Grayling and return, uniforms are furnished and meals and sleeping quarters are provided. Here's a fine chance for Crawford county boys to have this fine vacation with pay. It is excellent experience and helps to build manhood and self-reliance. Interested parents and boys should consult Dr. C. R. Keyport for detailed information.

Harold Cliff and Roy Trudgen have learned that it doesn't pay to talk back to an officer. When at a small stream near Roscommon to watch fishermen dip sucker at a river dam, Sunday night, it was necessary for them to park their car in line with others on a narrow road. When they wanted to get out it was to either wait in line for the other cars to move or the car in front would have to be moved.

One bystander offered to get their car out but they didn't let him. Finally, it is said, the fellow forced himself into their car and drove out. He claimed that he was a state police officer in plain clothes, but, it is reported that he didn't have credentials to prove it.

After they got out on the highway, it is stated, the fellows were sore and decided to go to the state police station at Houghton Lake to find out if the fellow was really an officer. While they were at the police station the supposed "impersonator" (who was really a state police officer) appeared. Hot words followed and finally our local fellows were taken to Roscommon and charged with disturbing the peace and were let off on payment of costs.

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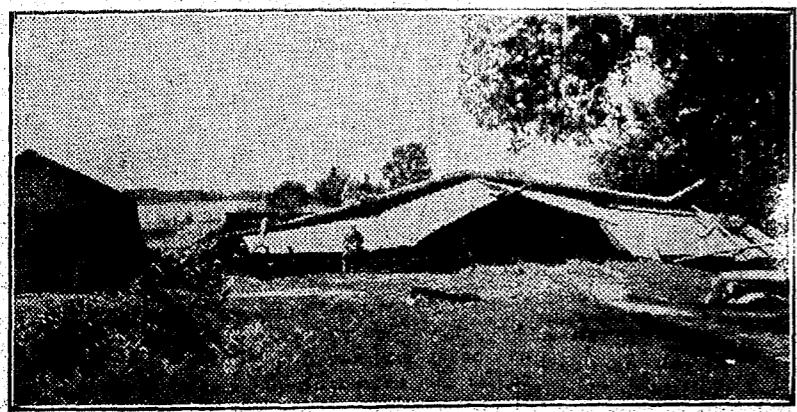
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## Lovells

William T. Miller is home again after visiting friends in Detroit for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon of Frederic visited Mr. Stillwagon's sister, Mrs. Edgar Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Gregg and Mr. Alfred Rattery of Kalkaska visited Mrs. Gregg's mother, Mrs. Cora Nephew, last week.

Miss Helen Kellogg helped Mr. Bennett of Grayling in his restaurant for a few days.

Edgar Caid's new store received a coat of paint and looks very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small's friends surprised them with a farewell party at the town hall Saturday evening. Mrs. Small received a table-spread as a farewell token by her friends.

Mrs. Joseph Duby is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby, William Miller and Alfred Hanne attended the supper given at the Moose Hall in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stillwagon made a trip to Gaylord Saturday.

**London's Many Guilds**  
London's many guilds or livery companies are so called from the wearing of a distinctive dress or livery by their members in the Fourteenth century. The guild of the Marblers are extinct.

### Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the club Loyal Order of Moose No. 1162 has applied to the Michigan Liquor Commission for a club license to sell beer, wine and spirits to bona fide members only.

Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1162  
Middle LaMotte, Dictator.  
A. M. Peterson, Secretary.

## New Highway Maps Are Out

Crawford Avalanche  
Grayling, Michigan

Copies of the Summer edition of the 1939 Official Michigan Highway Map are being sent to you under separate cover.

New features of this Summer edition include a small inset map showing routes of scheduled airlines in Michigan, an index to counties and county seats and a new type of outline to identify county lines.

The reverse side of the map shows pictorially a few of the many attractions offered to tourists in Michigan.

We are proud of our Michigan as one of the foremost recreational states in the country. The tourist business is our second industry, bringing over three hundred million dollars annually to our people. Our cool, refreshing summer climate, our 2,300 miles of shoreline on the Great Lakes, our thousands of inland lakes and streams, and our great scenic North Country all help to make Michigan a great vacation center.

We hope you will spend your own vacation in Michigan and urge your friends from other states to come here and enjoy our hospitality.

These maps are distributed at no charge and a limited number of copies are still available if needed.

Sincerely yours,  
M. D. VanWagoner,  
State Highway Com-  
missioner.

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### ONE'S CHARACTER OR ABILITIES

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It was once believed that the "bumps" on one's head were indications of characteristics and abilities of that person. A so-called "science" of phrenology sprang up around this theory. Modern scientific investigations, including comparisons of thousands of persons with similar skull features, have proved that there is little, if any, relation between skull shapes and mental abilities.

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**England's Baring Panic**

The Baring panic occurred in England in 1890 and came at the end of a period of violent overspeculation.

The failure of the brokerage house of Baring Bros. precipitated the panic which spread to a number of other banks and brokerage houses.

The intensity of the crisis was alleviated by loans of gold obtained by the Bank of England from the Bank of St. Petersburg and the Bank of France.

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**His Position**  
Mrs. Jones—They tell me your son is on the college football eleven?  
Mr. Jacks—Yes, indeed.  
Mrs. Jones—Do you know what position he plays?

Mr. Jacks—I'm not sure, but I think he's one of the drawbacks.

### OLD SARCASTIC



"No I never could swim with my head under water."  
"It bobs up like a cork, I suppose."

### 100 Per Cent Caution

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Applicant—Sir, that is my lifelong rule, so if you will kindly pay me my salary in advance, it's a bar-

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### Grammar Up to Date

Willie—Dad, I just seen—

Dad—Stop; that's bad English. Where's your grammar?

Willie—That's what I'm trying to tell you. I just seen her at the barber's getting her hair bobbed.—Farm Journal

### Handicapped

Old Lady—My poor man, it must be dreadful to be lame, but think how much worse it would be to be blind.

Poor Man—Dat's right, lady. I tried bein' blind, but day was always slippin' me counterfeit money.

### An Easy Method

"How do you distinguish a piece of classical music?"

"Easily," answered Miss Cayenne. "If I can pronounce the composer's name I know right off that it isn't classical."

### Chesnut Corner

Boy—I wanna buy a chicken.  
Poultryman—I got all kinds. You wanna pullet?

Boy—Naw. Wrap it up an' I'll carry it.

### With Mustard Leaves?

Jane, six years old, was out for a ride in the country. She saw a swamp where cattails were growing.

"Oh, daddy!" she exclaimed.  
"Look at the hot dog garden."

### The Obliging Boss

Clerk—Sir, I'd like my salary raised.

Boss—Well, don't worry. I've raised it somehow every week so far, haven't I?

### SHIP AHOY!



Wife—To increase our social prestige, dear, we ought to have a yacht.  
Hubby—An excellent idea, my love; but how do you propose to raise the wind?

### We Know Her

Guest—What a pretty name your maid has!

Hostess—Oh, that isn't her real name. We just call her "Dawn" because she is always breaking.

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## UP IN THE STICKS

(By R. E. Prescott, in Alcona County Herald)

### HOUSECLEANING TIME

When the April sun is shining and the balmy breezes blow, and we feel no sad repining for the winter's ice and snow, purple lilac buds are bursting, greenish tints bedeck the lawn, and the crows' discordant chatter breaks the solitude at dawn; when the creeks are full of water and the fishing's getting prime, there's a shadow on the picture, for that means housecleaning time.

Scatter rugs drap steps and porch rails, curtains ripple in the wind, blankets hang in motley colors from the lines where they are pinned. In the house from top to basement reigns a state of disarray—davenport and chairs topsy turvy, grand confusion everywhere, while the whine of vacuum cleaner broadcasts music in the air. Smells of lysol and ammonia chasing winter's dust and grime. Meals from cans or from the ice box. Home sweet home at cleaning time.

Cleaning time brings recollections of the bygone days of yore—age of oil lamps, stoves and parlors with rag carpets on the floor—age of dreaded carpet-beater with a small boy at the end, one of life's depressing moments, when a feller needs a friend. Times have changed since 'way back yonder. Eras come and eras go. Now we have electric lighting, vacuum cleaners, radio. Cleaning now is automatic—washers clean the family duds; turn a switch and boiling water does the work with supersuds. Broom and dustpan now have vanished. Motors now do everything. But that matchs nichts aus to mother—she still housecleans every spring.

### Michigan Woman Queen at Fair



Mrs. Cleo Miller, Jackson, Michigan, will be Queen of the Parade of States, spectacular Pageant at the New York World's Fair July 19. Five thousand members of the Woman's Benefit Association, marching in state units will depict the history of their States and the Provinces of Canada. Mrs. Miller won the honor as a reward for her work in extending the membership interests of the Association which holds its Quadrennial Convention in New York during July. Thousands of women from all parts of the United States and Canada will attend.

## MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, April 30, 1939

While workmen are engaged in our building we will have our meetings in the dining room. Do not stay away because of cleaning operations.

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.  
11:00 a. m.—Public Worship.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

### Why Egyptians Liked Big Temples

Three reasons why ancient Egyptians valued big stone temples are named by Prof. E. Baldwin Smith of Princeton university. The big temples showed great devotion, they were indestructible, and they furnished large areas for carving records of the Pharaohs' glory.

## ANSWERS TO Pfeiffer's QUIZ IN THIS PAPER

1. He requires more.
2. 2—country's flag and flag of the part to which ship is bound.
3. Yes.
4. \$72,414.
5. \$27,000,000.00.
6. (a)—killing without malice;  
(b)—killing without premeditation.
7. About 8 minutes and 20 seconds.

### THE FAVORITE BEER FOR 50 YEARS



Motorists driving to Treasure Island, site of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition which opens February 18, all receive one of these windshield stickers at the gateway to the island. "The West Invites You" to the 1939 World's Fair on San Francisco Bay."

# Tax Sale NOTICE!

Unless All of 1936 Taxes and Fourth Installment of 1932 and Prior Years Taxes and Second Installment of 1933-1934-1935

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Crawford County Treasurer